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Modification of Analytical Principles
in Periodic Reporting
(Proposals Four through Eight)

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CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2

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To clarify Proposal Five, the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following questions. The answer should be provided on or before September 22, 2011.

Proposal Five

1. This proposal would introduce a new cost pool within cost segment 3.1 for Flats Sequencing System (FSS) operations. Historically, FSS labor costs reflected in operations 530 (Stand-alone Mail Prep) and 538 (FSS DPS Mode) have been included in the AFSM cost pools. Unlike the AFSM cost pools, the FSS cost pool MODS operation definitions do not include a description of equipment set up or preparation. How does the Postal Service's proposal to account for FSS equipment set up or preparation in terms of MODS cost pools?

Proposal Eight

2. Please provide an electronic version of USPS-FY10-NP14 - FY 2010 CRA "B" Workpapers (Nonpublic Version), File: CS06&7-NP_10.xlsx that shows the effect of the proposed change. Please ensure that the spreadsheet shows the formulas and links among and between cells and worksheets in the modified file, and does not "hard code" any cells that were not already hard coded in USPS-

FY10-NP14 - FY 2010 CRA "B" Workpapers (Nonpublic Version), File: CS06&7-NP_10.xlsx.

By the Chairman.

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